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Applicant(s): Thomas C. Mcdermott, III et al.

Invention: ROUTER SWITCH FABRIC PROTECTION USING FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.